

Majority Of Coal Miners Leave Pits As "Truce" Ends

(By The Associated Press)

Ignoring stern warnings from President Roosevelt that a nationwide coal strike could not be tolerated, virtually every one of John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers stayed away from the government-operated pits today despite continuing negotiations to reach a contract.

Although not a strike in the view of the bushy-browed UMW chieftain, who said his men simply would refuse to trespass on mine property at the expiration of a twice-extended contract, the stoppage nonetheless halted the flow of vital fuel to the nation's war-busy industrial plants.

**100 Per Cent Walkout**

The walkout appeared by late morning to be virtually 100 per cent effective in all fields operating with UMW personnel, although a number of mines continued in production. They are manned, however, either by non-union workers, those affiliated with the AFL progression mine workers union or with independent unions.

Soft coal operators resumed their negotiations with Lewis on portal-to-portal pay—chief stumbling block in the contract talks—at 11:15 a. m. neither side had any comment.

The White House was silent, although Mr. Roosevelt in a radio address to the miners and to the nation May 2—a day after he directed Secretary Ickes to take over operation of the pits during the coal crisis—said the war effort "must not be hampered by any one individual or by the leaders of any one group here back home."

**Production Ends**

Reports from the coal fields bore out earlier predictions that production of both soft and hard coal by Lewis's half-million miners would halt at midnight.

More than three-fifths of that number were idle in two states alone. Most of Pennsylvania's 100,000-odd soft coal miners and an additional 85,000 anthracite diggers ignored the whistles intended to summon them for day shift duty. There were no reports of disorders and only scattered picketing. In West Virginia an estimated 130,000 men stayed home.

There was no immediate reaction from the White House, but it was recalled that President Roosevelt termed the initial walkouts in April "strikes against the United States government itself," and in a speech a few days later he declared that "coal will be mined no matter what any individual thinks about it."

**State Miners Out**

Here is the situation at a glance:

Pennsylvania—The state's 83,000 anthracite miners and the more than 100,000 bituminous miners stayed out. Scattered picketing was reported.

Kentucky—Twenty-five thousand idle after 800 walked out in four southeastern pits Monday.

West Virginia—Six hundred mines, employing 130,000, are idle. Only the necessary maintenance men reported for the night shift.

Virginia—Absenteeism hit the night shifts and gave the impression, unofficially, that the state's 20,000 would stay home.

Ohio—Shutdown in eastern Ohio leaves 16,000 of the state's 21,000 miners idle.

**In Other Areas**

Tennessee—District UMW headquarters said the decision here was awaiting word from New York city. A spokesman for the Tennessee Products corporation mine operators at Whitwell said he was not expecting the company's 800 men today and that only a few showed up for the night shift.

Alabama—UMW officials forecast a walkout of the state's 24,000 soft coal miners. It started last night.

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**UNION VESPERS OPEN JUNE 13**

The Ministerium of Gettysburg has announced its plans for the annual community Vesper services during the summer months. The hour for the services will be 7 p. m.

They will begin at St. James Lutheran church, June 13, meeting in connection with the convention of the Adams County Council of Religious Education. The ministers of the town will have full charge of the service on the night it is held in their respective churches.

The following schedule has been arranged:

Christ Lutheran, June 20.  
United Brethren, June 27.  
Presbyterian, July 4.  
Trinity Evangelical Reformed, July 13.  
Methodist, July 20.  
St. James Lutheran, July 27.  
Christ Lutheran, August 1.  
United Brethren, August 8.  
Presbyterian, August 15.  
Trinity Evangelical Reformed, August 22.  
Methodist, August 29.  
St. James Lutheran, September 5.

The offerings will be given to the Ministerium treasury.

Radio Service, Baker's Battery Service.

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Good Evening "Work stoppage, strikes can lose this war."—Gov. Martin

Naval Action In Mediterranean Looms

O. H. BENSON TO RESIGN AS SCRAP HEAD IN COUNTY

County Salvage Chairman O. H. Benson announced today that he has resigned his position as chairman effective late in July, due to ill health.

He and Mrs. Benson have sold their home, "Loma Vista," to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gallinger, Hartland, Michigan. At the same time the Bensons have purchased a home at Winter Haven, Florida, where they will spend part of the coming year.

They plan to visit throughout the country during the coming year before returning to their farm near McKnightstown, next spring. Mr. and Mrs. Benson moved to "Loma Vista" from Washington, D. C., in 1929.

Mr. Benson has headed the salvage program in Adams county ever since that program was set up here nearly two years ago.

Nearly 500 tons of scrap materials, including metals, tin cans, fats, silk and nylon, paper, rubber and rags, were collected in Adams county during May, Mr. Benson reported today.

**224 Lbs. Per Person**

The report, based on incomplete returns from various committees and junk dealers of the county, showed that 27 1/4 tons of metals, 18 1/2 tons of tin cans, 4,152 pounds of household fats, 680 pounds of silk and nylon hose, 89 tons of paper, 14 1/2 tons of rubber and 2,114 pounds of rags were collected during May.

The results of the past month's drive in some instances was as high as the amount collected during the four months previous, from January 1 to April 30. During those four months 719 tons of metals were collected, 27 1/2 tons of tin cans, 11,893 pounds of household fats, 2,032 pounds of silk and nylon hosiery, 27 tons of rubber and 2,060 pounds of rags.

The amount collected since the first of the year was 72 pounds per person.

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Two Gettysburg Officers In Naval, Military Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Williams, Hanover street, have received word of the marriage of their son, Lieutenant Robert H. Williams, to Lieutenant Lucille Gordon, of the Army Nurse Corps.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the post chapel, Fort William D. Davis, Canal Zone, May 14, by the chaplain, Captain W. W. Jones. The best man was Major

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lieut. (j.g.) Sara C. Black (WAVES), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Black, Baltimore street, to Delbert L. Gideon, Warrent Officer, U. S. Navy, of Washington, D. C. The wedding took place March 13 in Rockville, Maryland.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school, class of 1923.



LT. R. H. WILLIAMS



LT. (j.g.) SARA C. BLACK

Philip D. Brant, with Lieut. Doris C. Black, A.N.C., as maid of honor.

After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven in the traditional regimental wagon decorated with palms and drawn by Army mules to the officers club where a reception was held. The wagon was escorted by jeeps. Both bride and groom wore the formal uniform of their respective rank.

Miss Gordon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Gordon, Sr., of Readfield, Maine. The bride is a graduate nurse of the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, Maine, and has been in Army service with the 210th General Hospital group for two years. She has been stationed at the Canal Zone for 17 months.

Lieut. Williams is a graduate of Gettysburg high school, class of 1934, and Gettysburg college in 1938. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and has been stationed at the Canal Zone since August, 1941.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, College campus, today observed their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary.

**RECEIVES WINGS**

PFC. Francis A. Rider, U.S. Army Air Forces, was graduated May 24 and received gunners' wings from the Flexible Gunners school, Kingman, Arizona, and has been transferred to Amarillo, Texas, for a course in aerial mechanics.

MILITARY UNITS WIN PRAISE OF GOVERNOR HERE

One of the finest Memorial Day parades in many years in Gettysburg marched to the National cemetery Monday afternoon and the most unusual thing about the column was that it lacked—for the first time since Memorial Day was established 75 years ago—the presence of any veterans of the Civil war.

Not since the national observance of May 30 as Memorial Day was established in 1868 has a service been held in the National cemetery here without a representative of the Boys in Blue. Nor were there any wives or widows of veterans of '63 in the parade.

**Praise for Soldiers**

Governor Edward Martin, who walked to the cemetery ahead of his mounted escort and rode back to the Hotel Gettysburg in his own car after the exercises, had words of high praise for the military units in Monday's procession here.

As he and Burgess Pfeffer walked past the county units of the Pennsylvania State Guard Reserve and the men of the 55th College Training Detachment in the National cemetery just before the strewing of the flowers, he paused briefly to compliment the commanders.

He told Capt. C. Arthur Brame the county company of state guardsmen "certainly look fine." He paid a compliment to the officers of the college unit of the U. S. Air Corps upon the splendid appearance that unit made.

**Impressed by Children**

Before entering the cemetery, he commented to Burgess Pfeffer upon the "splendid" appearance and performance of the mounted State Guard unit from Hanover which was his formal escort.

When Governor Martin watched from the front of the Hotel Gettysburg as the hundreds of local school children circled the square with their bouquets of red, white and blue flowers, he declared, "That's making real Americans."

Local members of the Sons of Union Veterans' Auxiliary presented Mrs. Martin, wife of the Governor, with a bouquet of flowers at the hotel before the march to the cemetery. The Martins paused there briefly after the exercises to pick up the bouquet before going on to Harisburg.

**Two WAACs March**

Riding with Mrs. Martin in Monday's parade was Mrs. George T. Raffensperger, South Stratton street. Mrs. Raffensperger accepted an invitation to ride in the procession

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**Coding System**

The fire company will work out a coding system in an effort to use the new siren for fire calls as well as for air raid alarms. In event that the firemen are unable to use the siren for fire alarms it will be turned over to the fire company.

Judge W. C. Sheely was the principal speaker. He complimented the residents of Abbottstown for their aggressiveness and their public interest as well as for their wholehearted co-operation in the war effort. He said the war had made everybody more civic conscious and that Abbottstown residents had taken an active lead in the war effort. He stressed the importance of a good air raid alarm system in Abbottstown as an important link

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List Winners Of McPherson Prizes

Nancy Shanebrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shanebrook, Hanover street, and Dean Stultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stultz, York street, eighth grade students at the Lincoln school, were awarded the annual Edward Johnston McPherson Memorial prizes for scholastic work during the past year, it was announced today by Paul R. Mehning, principal.

Second prizes went to June Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, Water street, and Henry Hocky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hocky, York street.

First prize winners received \$10 apiece and second prize winners \$5. Mr. Mehning also announced that 67 students were promoted today to high school. He stated this was one of the smallest classes in some time. No graduation exercises are being held.

ABBOTTSTOWN DEDICATES NEW AIR RAID SIREN

Abbottstown dedicated its new \$500 Air Raid siren at appropriate exercises on the lawn of the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The new siren was purchased from funds voluntarily contributed by the residents of Abbottstown in a recent drive conducted by Norman Miller and Merle Sanders. All of the money was raised by voluntary donations.

The new siren has been placed on the roof of the J. E. Gentzler feed mill, on Lincoln Way west and is powered from the feed mill but controlled from the engine house where the Abbottstown control center is located.

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Chinese Score Great Victory Over Japanese

By ROGER GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor

Big-scale naval activity was reported at Gibraltar today, involving upwards of 100 warships and other vessels, while in the skies Allied bombers piled up fresh havoc on both the northern and southern ramparts of Europe in their pre-invasion "softening up" offensive.

As a result of the shipping activity at Gibraltar, the British Mediterranean stronghold was buzzing with rumors that it would not be long before war material passing there would go into action.

An Associated Press dispatch from La Linea, next door to Gibraltar, said three aircraft carriers, three battleships, a number of cruisers and several destroyers left Gibraltar Sunday night, but observers at La Linea could not say whether they headed into the Mediterranean or westward into the Atlantic.

In addition, 92 freighters along with several transports and destroyers were reported concentrated at "The Rock."

**Route 55 Japanese Divisions**

Chungking, June 1 (AP)—In one of the greatest victories of the war, hard-fighting Chinese troops have "completely routed" five Japanese divisions in rough mountain territory southwest of the enemy's Yangtze river base at Ichang, a special communique announced today.

Retreat trails for two divisions have been cut and the advancing Chinese are moving to surround the enemy in a big encirclement, the announcement said, indicating the objective was to wipe out the entire Japanese force, involving perhaps 75,000 men.

The developing victory eased a threat of Chungking, set up by enemy thrusts outward from Ichang a week ago.

Simultaneously with the land advances, Chinese headquarters announced that "a large number" of Allied heavy bombers, presumably American, and an escort of Chinese fighters teamed up Monday afternoon for the most shattering joint air victory ever achieved over the invaders in China.

MRS. LEWARS IS DINNER SPEAKER

**Italy Blasted**

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 1 (AP)—American heavy bombers struck again yesterday at Foggia on the Italian mainland, blanketing the airfield and administrative buildings with bombs and fires in the railway yards, Allied headquarters announced today.

It was the second successive day that this objective had been hit.

Yesterday's raid was carried out by Flying Fortresses of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's strategic air force. Liberators of the Middle East Air Force, flying from their desert bases, hit the Foggia airport Sunday.

Italy's island bases also were bombed again yesterday in far-ranging attacks, headquarters said.

Lightnings strafed communications in Sardinia, registering hits on dock installations, a power station and on barrack buildings, the bulletin said.

During the day medium and fighter bombers returned to Pantelleria again to blast a few more bomb holes in that bomb-pocked volcanic island midway between Tunisia and Sicily.

Two Allied planes failed to return from the day's operations, but four enemy aircraft were knocked down. Additional reports showed that on May 30 another enemy plane was downed.

The amazingly small losses suffered by the American air raiders in their latest assaults on southern Italy gave added proof of the growing Allied air supremacy over the southern approaches to Hitler's strongholds.

The Deputation Fellowship School of Missions at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary continued its sessions today with discussions of mission problems filling both morning and afternoon sessions. The meetings will continue through Friday evening.

This evening at 6 o'clock, Mrs. E. S. Lewars, will address the dinner session of the school on the theme "Telling the Missionary Story." The speaker for the 8 o'clock meeting in the new chapel is the Rev. Dr. Henry Pitt van Dusen, member of the faculty of the Union Theological seminary in New York city. His theme will be "For the Healing of the Nations." The public is invited.

Discussions will continue Wednesday with Dr. Martin Yang, a graduate student at Columbia university and a member of the United Lutheran Church Mission in China, will speak at the dinner meeting on "The Church at Work in Chinese Village Life."

The public is invited to the evening meeting at 8 o'clock when the Rev. Dr. Frank Laubach, missionary to the Philippines, will speak on "A World Literacy Program."

New Nurse's Aide Class Is Started

A class of instructions of nurse's aides opened Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the directors' room at the Warner hospital with Mrs. Sydney J. Poppay as the instructor.

The class will meet four nights a week until the prescribed course is completed after which the aides will be assigned to regular, part-time duty.

Those enrolled in the class are: Miss Winifred Miller, Miss Mary C. Berger, Mrs. Dorothy Barley, Mrs. Geraldine Sheets, Mrs. Ethel Weigle, Miss Dolores Smith, Mrs. Zora Stambaugh, Miss Ruth McIlhenny, Miss Mary C. Moticka and Mrs. Arthur S. Merrill.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geigley, Orrtanna, announce the birth of a daughter on Monday.

Local Cadet Takes Last Pilot Course

Aviation Cadet Harvey J. Yingst, 325 South Washington street, has entered the final stage of the Army Air Force's pilot training course at Frederick Army Air Field, Okla., one of the Gulf Coast Training Center's newest twin-engine schools for the training of Uncle Sam's bomber pilots.

Upon completion of nine weeks instruction in the twin-engine bomber trainers, Cadet Yingst will be awarded the silver wings of an Army Air Force pilot and a commission as second lieutenant or appointment as flight officer and then assigned to a tactical unit.

**Weather Forecast**  
Continued warm; thunder showers.

Government Citation Presented To Gettysburg Times For "Distinguished" Service Rendered War Savings Drives

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Savings Program this citation is awarded to

The Gettysburg Times

Given under my hand and seal on May 21, 1943

Henry Morgenthau Jr.  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The United States Treasury department has awarded a citation to The Gettysburg Times "for distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Savings program."

The citation, beautifully engraved, was signed by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the Treasury.

In accepting the "citation" The Gettysburg Times gratefully shares this honor with its many advertisers who have cooperated in the various war bond and stamp selling promotion campaigns.

**Depend on Newspapers**

It is generally recognized that a goodly portion of the work involved in promoting and encouraging the purchase of war bonds and stamps to finance the most expensive venture in the history of any nation at any time has fallen to the lot of the newspapers.

Unlike the campaign for Victory bonds in the first world war the current war campaigns are financed by newspapers and individual advertisers. Of course, the tremendous volunteer service of the war bond and stamp committeemen and women has been of invaluable aid in the actual sales.

**Recognize Advertisers**

Throughout the war The Gettysburg Times has opened its news and advertising columns to the government in the successful promotion of the war effort.

The advertising columns have carried a tremendous amount of copy through the various campaigns and drives and Gettysburg and Adams county advertisers have lent their whole-hearted cooperation with The Gettysburg Times in forwarding the cause in this area.

The combined effort of these agencies have resulted in this signal recognition from the Treasury department.

Although the citation is presented to The Gettysburg Times it represents an expression of appreciation from the Government to each and every advertiser in Adams county's only daily newspaper for their all-out support of the campaign to finance this war.

The citation has been framed and is on display in the business offices of The Times.



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with a strike by 900 at two shafts who refused to work without a contract.

Arkansas—The situation here developed slower than in other areas because the mines of Arkansas do not operate night or early morning shifts.

Colorado—Speaking for the west and Alaskan territory, a federal coal mine manager said he was reasonably sure a large number were determined to stay off the job.

Illinois—Miners worked right up to the midnight deadline but Fred S. Wilkey, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators association said it looked to him as if the men were all set to lay off work.

Indiana—Unofficial reports had the state's 7,000 miners ready for a strike.

New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and Montana — Approximately 18,000 miners expected to quit work.

O. H. BENSON TO

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person in the county, Chairman Benson estimated. The total amount collected in the county so far is 224 pounds per capita.

"Jalopy" Drive

Total collections since the first of the year were announced as follows: Metals, 991 tons; tin cans, 45 tons; household fyon, 16,045 pounds; silk and nylon hosiery, 2,712 pounds; paper, 250 tons, rubber, 42 1/2 tons, and rage, 4,204 pounds.

Members of the county committee are completing plans for a "jalopy" drive to be held as part of a state wide campaign this month at the request of Governor Martin. The drive began on a state-wide scale this morning under the auspices of the Scrap Processors' Branch of the WPB, in an effort to get into the auto graveyards all of the old, worn out cars in the state that are no longer useful for transportation purposes.

Plans call for a thorough canvass of all communities to ask owners of jalopies either to sell the cars immediately to the nearest auto graveyard owner or to donate the cars to the salvage committee.

55 Tire Permits Issued By Board

Fifty-five grade one passenger tire certificates were granted to 39 countians at the May 26 meeting of Local War Price and Rationing Board No. 261.1 on North Washington street.

Those receiving the tire certificates included: Tony Clapper, Earl D. Shealer, Paul Group, Edgar H. Fair, Edward J. Settle, Russell D. Singley, J. Arvine Kime, Arthur E. Hutchison, J. Herbert Weikert, William W. Shover, J. Claude Rudisill, Charles O. Dunbar, Scott Brothers, Nelson Black, Harold A. Miller, Arthur K. Sites, James D. Reeve, Leo H. Kuhn, Grover W. Pittman, John P. Butt, John F. Buckley, Cameron R. Garretson, Freeman E. Warner, Crawford Bender, Elizabeth E. Grieb, Jasper Wright, Howard Brown, Jr., Orville Ruffe, Ruth E. Catherman, Robert S. Warrenfeltz, J. Albert Shulley, William Claybaugh, Paul A. Legore, Mrs. Charlotte Hull, Ralph Bretzman, Clarence Decker, Gaien E. Golden, James O. Carbaugh, Gettysburg Ice and Storage.

Lumber Available For Farm Needs

To relieve farmers' lumber needs for essential farm repair and construction, necessary to keep the nation's farm plant in working order to meet expanded wartime crop and livestock production demands, the War Production board has extended preference rating for delivery of 500,000,000 board feet of lumber on authorized purchase certificates. Farm dwellings are excluded.

Under the terms of the program, WPB will extend an AA-2 preference rating for the lumber during June, July and August. The distribution phase will be the responsibility of the War Food Administration, which will be implemented through the County Farm Rationing committees of the County USDA War boards.

OPA Warns Drivers To Show Stickers

Coincident with the current pleasure driving ban, the Harrisburg district OPA office is intensifying its program to remind the motoring public that it is illegal for them to drive their cars without displaying a gasoline sticker, or stickers, corresponding to the ration issued to them.

"We plan to check the cars and expect to take proper action in those cases where the car owners are not displaying the proper stickers," R. M. Tussing, OPA rationing officer said. "We are urging the public to go to their Ration Board and obtain the correct gasoline sticker in the event it is not displayed, before they are caught."

Rationing orders make it mandatory for a person having an "A", "B", "C" or "T" ration to display the class of ration issued for use of the vehicle in a conspicuous place on the machine.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

There will be no meeting of the Red Cross bandage class this evening at the Red Cross rooms it was announced today. The class will meet again Tuesday evening, June 8.

Miss Virginia MacPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. MacPherson, Carlisle street, was the guest of honor at a recent surprise bridal shower given by Miss Lisa Cariguist and Mrs. Martha Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Sally Praasgerink and Miss Betty MacPherson, at their home in Washington, D. C. Miss MacPherson received a number of gifts. Miss MacPherson's marriage to Richard Ramsey, Washington C. H., Ohio, will take place June 19 at St. Columbus Episcopal church, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. O. G. MacPherson, Carlisle street, spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold a pot luck supper at the YWCA building Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish. The supper will follow a business meeting. Members are asked to sign for the supper by Wednesday noon.

Pvt. Simon A. Sanders, who is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sanders, Gettysburg R. 3.

PFC David G. Deitch, West Chester, and Leader Catherine B. Deitch, of the WAAC, Boston, Massachusetts, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deitch, Fairfield road.

Mrs. Thelma Long and Glenda Rae Freed have returned to their homes in Philadelphia after visiting friends in Gettysburg and vicinity for a week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Jr., have concluded a leave spent at the cottage of Major and Mrs. John S. Rice at Caledonia.

The Campus club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Henry T. Bream entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club at her home on North Stratton street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slovak, Pottstown, spent the past week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heffner, Cashtown. Mr. Slovak is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Philadelphia. He was on furlough the past week.

Miss Edithmae Williams, Mechanicsburg, is spending the week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Audrel S. Kunkel, West Middle street.

The Culvert club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Harold Beeson, Barlow street.

Mrs. Robert S. Hamme, Steinwehr avenue, left this morning to spend some time with her husband, Pvt. Hamme, Miami Beach, Florida. Her daughter, Susan, is spending the time in York with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamme.

Miss Sara March, Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David March, Gettysburg R. D.

Pvt. Carroll Blakeman, Dickinson college, Carlisle, has concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beeson, Barlow street. His brother, Herschel Blakeman, Litchfield, Illinois, is spending some time with the Beesons.

Mrs. A. S. Kunkel, who entertained the members of the Monday evening Bridge club at her home on West Middle street, had as additional guests Mrs. J. P. Rhoads, Mrs. Raymond Sheely and Miss Edithmae Williams, Mechanicsburg.

The Ladies of the GAR will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street, have received word that their son, Jack Berger, Seaman 1st Class, who has been in the Solomon Islands, has arrived at Treasure Island off the western coast and will be home in the near future. Seaman Berger has been sent back to the United States for officers training at a naval training school. He will enter one of the schools July 1.

Cadet Joseph Berger, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Berger, who has completed the second year's studies at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, is visiting friends in New York city this week and will arrive home the latter part of the week.

Private Waybright Thomas, son of Mrs. Revere Thomas, of Biglerville, who was inducted into the Army on June 21 at Camp Meade, has been sent to Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., for a pre-medical course. Private Thomas was a student at Gettysburg college before his induction.

Roaring River, Missouri, is fed by a spring flow of 20,000,000 gallons daily.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Tawney, Hanover street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Louise to Alfred C. Eberstaller, son of Mrs. Mary E. Eberstaller, Elizabeth, New Jersey. The announcement was made in miniature engagement rings with a flower setting given at a party at the Tawney home Saturday evening.

Miss Tawney is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and is a nurse at Philadelphia. No date was announced for the wedding.

DEATHS

Charles F. Sless  
Charles Francis Sless, 72, died at his home, Thurmont R. 2, this morning at 12:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, a son of the late George and Mary C. (McGraw) Sless, and was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic church, near Emmitsburg.

Surviving are his widow; seven children, Charles A., Washington, D. C.; Lewis G., Thurmont R. 2; Benjamin, Waynesboro; Francis, U. S. Army; Mrs. Leroy Dehoff, York; Mrs. Curtis Glass, Taneytown; and Miss Catherine Sless, at home; 10 grandchildren; one brother, John, Thurmont, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Portner, Thurmont.

Funeral services Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anthony's church conducted by the Rev. Thomas Rinehart. Interment in Mt. St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at the late home from Wednesday evening until the time of the services.

Mrs. Harry D. Noble  
Mrs. Ruth Estella Noble, 50, wife of Harry D. Noble, Lincolnway West, New Oxford, died at 12:45 Monday afternoon at the Hanover General hospital where she had been a patient since Thursday.

Mrs. Noble was a daughter of the late Michael and Sarah Stenier Livingston. She had taken an active part in civic and church work and was a member of the First Lutheran church, New Oxford.

Surviving are her husband, three children, Freda and John Noble, at home, and Aviation Cadet Charles Noble, U. S. Air Base, Ellington Field, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. George Hensel, New Cumberland.

Sarah L. Fleigle  
Mrs. Sarah L. Fleigle, 68, wife of W. N. Fleigle, died Monday afternoon at her residence in York, following an illness of several weeks. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Smith, St. Albans, New York; four brothers, Harry Collins, Mechanicsburg; the Rev. C. C. Collins, Brierley, Pa.; Mervin Collins, Hanover; Robert Collins, York. She was a member of the Christ Lutheran church, York.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Edward Baumeister Colonial mortuary, South Queen and Jackson streets, York, conducted by the Rev. Adam C. Ruth. Interment in Greenmount cemetery.

York Hotel Man Beaten To Death

York, June 1—Gesualdo Facchini, 52, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, was beaten to death in the barroom of the hotel between 8:30 and 8:45 o'clock Monday evening by two unknown men who may be workers on the "Big Inch" oil pipeline being laid through York county.

The identity of the men, who had not been apprehended at an early hour this morning, is not known but an investigation conducted by District Attorney W. Burg Anshine revealed that descriptions have been secured and sent out over the police teletype. Searching parties of constables, deputy sheriffs and city police have been organized under the direction of County Detective William Kasparovich and are seeking the slayers.

Height Minimum For Navy Lowered

The Navy today dropped its minimum height requirement for enlistment in the Naval Reserve from five feet two inches to five feet.

Other modified physical standards now also permit acceptance of some men previously rejected for poor eyesight and dental defects, Chief J. C. Diehl, York, recruiter in charge, said.

Applicants previously rejected on these points were invited by Chief Diehl to reapply for enlistment. Age limits are 17 to 18 and 38 to 50 1/2 years.

Skilled workmen of draft age are eligible to apply for voluntary induction into the "Seabees," the Navy's Construction Battalions.

NAMES OMITTED

The names of Cpl. Kenneth E. Hertz and Jacob Appler, who appeared on the Honor Roll dedicated at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church, were inadvertently omitted from the list given in The Gettysburg Times, Monday.

Four-County Council Of Legion Auxiliary Meets Here Thursday

The four-county council of the American Legion Auxiliary, representing Adams, Franklin, Fulton and York counties, will meet Thursday in St. James Lutheran church.

A meeting of the executive board is scheduled for 10:30 a. m., and will be followed by a regular council meeting at 11 o'clock. Mrs. John Woodcock, Chambersburg, council president, will preside.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Anthony Linn, vice president of the central section.

During the business meeting of officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Howard Hartzell, local unit president, has appointed the following as delegates from the Albert J. Lentz post auxiliary: Mrs. Erie Deardoff, Mrs. Paul Spangler, Mrs. Emma Mundorff, Mrs. Gervus Myers and Mrs. Howard Sheffer. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock by the Maud Miller Bible class of St. James church.

Court Refuses To Set Claim Aside

An opinion has been handed down by the Adams county court overruling the motion of the Citizen's Oil company of Gettysburg to strike off the statement of claim of Joseph A. Davis, York Springs, in an action in assumpsit in which Davis is suing the oil company for damages suffered by him when a gasoline pump exploded February 24, 1941, at a service station owned by W. Park Steel along the Lincoln highway, three miles west of New Oxford.

The opinion grants the oil company 15 days in which to file an affidavit of defense.

According to the statement of claim filed by Davis, an oil company representative replaced a permanent switch and motor in one of three gasoline pumps at the Steel service station with a temporary switch. Davis, employed at the station, after serving a customer's car, turned off the switch and the gas tank exploded causing serious burns to Davis' face, hands, arms and scalp. As a result of the accident he has lost use of his right hand and wrist, Davis claims.

May Use Gas To Learn About Cheese

Because of the educational purpose of the cheese making demonstration to be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rose Murren, near Brushtown, persons wishing to attend the session can drive their cars if there is absolutely no other way to attend, Miss Mildred Adams, county home economics representative, said she had learned today.

I. E. Parkin, State College extension specialist, will be in charge of the demonstration of how to make cheese, one of the foods most highly placed among the nation's needs.

Organization meetings for two 4-H clubs have been announced for Wednesday. The Round Top organization will be effected at 1:45 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Evans while the Hunterstown club will organize at 7:30 p. m. with Doris Taughnbaugh.

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David Clapsaddle Rites Held Today

Funeral services for David Clapsaddle, 74, who died at a hospital near Canton, Pa., Saturday, were held from St. Ignatius' Catholic church, Buchanan Valley, this morning at 9 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Fr. D. J. Crowley. Interment in the church cemetery.

The pallbearers were William, Albert and Samuel Irvin, and Leo Dillon.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Lee Harding, Biglerville R. 2; Carl Kane, Biglerville R. 2; Mrs. Dale King, 251 Chambersburg street; Richard Kline, Hampton, and Clifford Warner, Gardners, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Cecil Dunbar, Fairfield R. 2; John Hartlaub, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Hemler and infant son, Daniel Ramer, Water street; Sister Mary Anyssa, West High street; Sister F. Recard, Gardners R. D., and John Greiner, Gettysburg R. 5.

WASTE BASKET FIRE  
Firemen were called at 8:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire in a waste basket at the home of Harmon Furney, 218 West Middle street.

Upper Communities

The Friendship class of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed Sunday school will meet this evening with Mrs. Earl Fohl.

Mrs. Mary Hoke, Lancaster, visited relatives in Biglerville over the week-end.

Miss Virginia Dugan, Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowers, Biglerville.

Mrs. John Funt, Biglerville, is spending some time in Baltimore as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCadden.

Mrs. Ernest Unger and daughter, Betty, and son, Richard, Biglerville, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Miss Clara Myers, Kutztown, spent the week-end at her home in Quaker Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prowell, Harrisburg, were week-end guests of Mr. Prowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prowell, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheets and son, Bradley, returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending some time with Mr. Sheets' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sheets, Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Jester entertained over the week-end at their home near Biglerville. Mr. Jester's mother and sister, Mrs. M. H. Jester and Miss Elizabeth Jester, of Wilmington, Delaware.

The pupils of the Bridge school and their teacher, Mrs. Maud Walter, were guests of honor at a picnic-lunch party given recently by Mrs. Clyde Baumgardner and Mrs. Earl Kime, two patrons of the school.

Miss Ruth Ann Painter and Robert Painter entertained a number of their friends Sunday afternoon at their home near Table Rock. The guests included Charlotte Weikert, Janet Breighner, Joyce Weikert, Eileen Painter, Virginia Painter, Robert Breighner, Robert McClell, William Welker, Clyde Naylor, Junior Scultz and James Painter.

Clyde Arnold, yeoman 1st class, of Canton, Ohio, has concluded a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kadel, of Baltimore, were at their summer home at Bridgeport over the Memorial Day week-end.

Miss Joan Enck was the guest of honor at a surprise party given Monday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary. The guests included the twelve girls of her school class. They were Regina Culp, Betty Swope, Carolyn Taylor, Audrey Heller, Ida Mae Walter, Margaret Yost, Jane Warren, Helen Rexroth, Janet Lawver, Barbara Soder, Doris Silk and Ardis Jones.

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No details of the robberies were immediately available, although members of the state police said only food was believed to have been taken.

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A settlement was effected in the assault and battery case brought by Tom George, Chambersburg street shoe shop owner, against his shoemaker, Lester C. Davis, Chambersburg street, following a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore. Under terms of the settlement Davis is to leave George's establishment as soon as he can find a new position. The charge was laid by George following a fracas Saturday night at the establishment in which George suffered lacerations of the head.

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Arendtsville

Arendtsville—The June meeting of the King's Daughters class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school has been cancelled.

Miss Miriam Rice, of Somerset, and several friends from Jersey Shore spent the week-end with Miss Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Rice.

Miss Alice Dome, who is employed in Washington, D. C., is spending a week at her home here.

David Rice, a student in the U of P Veterinary school, Philadelphia, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rice.

Robert Raffensberger, Hershey, recently spent some time with relatives here.

The local troop of Boy Scouts made their monthly collection of paper and scrap on Monday evening. In a plan to save gas—the Scoutmaster, Luther M. Lady, used a wagon and team of horses instead of a truck.

Sergeant and Mrs. John Lupp, of Trenton, New Jersey, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lupp.

Robert Taylor, who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Taylor.

Miss Myrna Sheely, Cynwyd, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sheely, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lupp were week-end guests of Mr. Lupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lupp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klepper and Mrs. Eppelman, of Carlisle, attended the Memorial Day exercises here on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bushman.

George E. Fohl is reported to be seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. Kenneth North and two children, of State College, have returned to their home after spending two weeks with Mrs. North's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.

BULLETINS

London, June 1 (AP)—Indications that Germany was afraid to turn her back on the aggressive British and American armies long enough to mount another big summer offensive against Russia were seen by Nazi campaign to prepare the people of the Reich for a defensive phase of the war. A Berlin radio announcement of Lieut. Gen. Kurt Dietmar that lightning war tactics had been abandoned by Germany encouraged an earlier belief that the Russians might undertake their first summer offensive in coordination with an American-British invasion.

Washington, June 1 (AP)—More than 400 Japanese troops were killed on Attu Island Saturday night, the Navy reported today, when three columns of United States soldiers advanced toward Chichago harbor, where they joined Sunday.

Harrisburg, June 1 (AP)—Richard Maize, acting State Secretary of Mines, reported today there was a complete suspension of mining in both Pennsylvania's hard and soft coal fields. The work stoppage in the anthracite industry will cause a production loss of 183,000 tons of hard coal daily.

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MILITARY UNITS

(Continued From Page 1)

Two county members of the WAAC marched with military units. Aux. Carrie Roop of Littlestown marched ahead of the college unit of the Air Corps and Aux. Romaine E. Delp walked at the head of the county guardsmen with Captain Brame.

Heavy clouds throughout the early afternoon threatened to mar Monday's parade but the first rain did not fall until the Governor rose to speak. One brief shower was followed by another before the Governor completed his address. He thanked the crowd, estimated at about 5,000, for their attention "in this inclement weather" at the close of his address.

Paramount Here

As the parade counter-marched to center square after the exercises, Ray M. Hoffman, an aide to Chief Marshal Winebrenner, was unseated when his horse became momentarily unmanageable near the Battlefield hotel. Mr. Hoffman re-mounted and continued with the procession.

Before the parade, local school children were supplied with more than 450 bouquets by Cremer, the florist, who brought the blooms, arranged neatly in separate bouquets, to Gettysburg in two trucks.

Sound motion pictures of the parade and the exercises at the cemetery were made by Paramount

Refugee From Nazis To Address Rotary

Leonhard Guenther, a refugee from Nazi Germany, will be the speaker next Monday evening at the annual Rotary Ladies' Night dinner meeting to be held at the Hotel Gettysburg. That announcement was made following Monday evening's session of Rotary at the YWCA.

The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church, delivered an address on "Memorial Day" in which he traced the history of Memorials from ancient Egypt to the present day. The Rev. Mr. Fox was introduced by the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh.

Twenty-two members and one guest attended the session at which President Paul Kinsey presided.

TO VISIT SHRINE

Illustrious Noble Albert Henry Flebach, imperial potentate of AAONMS, will make an official visit to the Zembo Shrine at Harrisburg, Wednesday, to attend the Shrine ceremonial. A Cleveland lawyer, he has served that city as welfare director and now is a member of its War committee.

newsreel cameramen and a Harrisburg photographer made sound pictures at the rostrum. A radio network of more than 100 stations of the Mutual Broadcasting company and Station WHP of the CBS at Harrisburg broadcast the half-hour ceremonies at the rostrum.

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# Yanks And Dodgers Split Twin Bills; Red Sox Take Another Double-Header

## NEWHOUSE AND COOPER SNARE ONE-HIT WINS

By JUDSON BAILEY

AP Sports Writer

Baseball has three big week-ends this season—Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day—and the first of these has given the major leagues something to shout about, if they have any breath left.

In three topsy-turvy days comprising the extended observance of Memorial Day in the big leagues 39 games were played for the entertainment of 371,713 paying customers.

When the whole bewildering business was over, and the cleaners were sweeping up the scorecards and peanut shells, the standings of both leagues had been scrambled—but the New York Yankees were on top in the American and the Brooklyn Dodgers still in front in the National.

The Dodgers preserved their slender margin at the head of the senior circuit by diving a double-header at St. Louis before 25,664 fans, the largest crowd in the National league yesterday.

### Score Shutouts

They were shut out 7-0 in the first game as Mort Cooper pitched a spectacular one-hitter. Billy Herman spoiled a no-hit chance for Cooper by smashing a double in the fifth inning.

The Cardinals themselves were blanked 1-0 in the second game although Harry Brecheen, rookie southpaw, held Brooklyn to four hits while the Redbirds made five. Fred Fitzsimmons, who pitched seven innings before being removed for a pinchhitter, was credited with the victory. Dixie Walker doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a squeeze bunt by Dee Moore for the game's only run in the eighth.

The Yankees split two games with the Chicago White Sox, who had knocked the Washington Senators out of first place in the American league on Sunday.

### Homers Turn Tide

The Sox scored five runs in the tenth inning to give a ridiculous finish to the first game, which they won 10-5. Two of the runs counted on a squeeze bunt by relief pitcher Orval Grove. But the American league champions let loose a barrage of 18 hits in the nightcap. Joe Gordon hit his fifth homer with the bases loaded and Charley Keller hit his sixth with two aboard to account for seven runs as the Yanks won 10-4.

The season's largest crowd, 50,671, was in Yankee Stadium Sunday to see New York cuff Cleveland twice and Monday's largest baseball throng, 31,892, was on hand for the games with the White Sox.

At Washington the Indians and Senators battled to a draw. Alex Carrasquel, pitching the last two innings of the first game, received credit for his sixth victory without defeat as the Senators gained an 8-7 decision. Then he returned to the scene in the tenth inning of the nightcap and lost a 7-6 verdict in the 13th frame. Earl Cerny, losing pitcher in the first game, was the winner in the second.

### Boston Takes Two

The Boston Red Sox swept the second straight doubleheader, stopping the St. Louis Browns 2-1 in 13 innings and 7-6 in ten. The Browns, who had replaced Boston in the cellar Sunday, bid farewell to Vernon (Junior) Stephens, the major leagues' leading hitter, who left for a draft induction examination in California.

Hal Newhouser pitched two-hit ball as Detroit shut out the Philadelphia Athletics 7-0 but Roger Wolff pitched the A's to a 4-3 victory in the second game.

The Boston Braves held onto third place in the National league by splitting with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Jim Tobin pitched five-hit ball to beat his former teammates 6-1 and then Bob Klinger blanked the Braves 4-0 on eight safeties.

The Pirates, who had vaulted from seventh to fourth place on Sunday, lost their first division berth to Cincinnati, however, as the Reds beat the New York Giants 6-4. Weather halted the second game of this doubleheader in the sixth inning with the score 0-0.

Philadelphia's travel-weary Phillies finally won the first game of their western expedition by beating Chicago 10-4 after losing six straight, but the Cubs set them down 8-2 in the second game. After riding high for weeks, the Phillies now are in sixth place.

## Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Newark—Perk Daniels, 197½, Chicago, outpointed Pvt. Clint Conway, 179½, Cleveland (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Tommy Jessup, 139, Springfield, Massachusetts, outpointed Joe Peralta, 138½, Tamaqua, Pa. (10).

Baltimore—Buddy Walker, 195, Columbus, Ohio, outpointed Charley Eagle, 185, Waterbury, Connecticut (12).

### FORMER CHIEF DIES

Reading, Pa., June 1 (AP)—George W. Schuck, 63, former Reading chief of police, died at his home last night.

## Re-Armored Galento Back In Ring Tonight

Tampa, Fla., June 1 (AP)—Tony Galento, revived and re-armored (at least 10 pounds worth), rumbles back onto the heavyweight firing line in a scheduled 10-round bout with Herbie Katz of Brooklyn here tonight.

Galento has not fought since he lost to Buddy Baer at Washington in 1941. Katz, a ranking light-heavyweight, probably will weigh in at 184 pounds. Galento is expected to pack some 245 pounds.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, June 1 (AP) Jimmy Flaweger, the Lawrence college kid who was picked as the outstanding performer in the Central Collegiate track meet, set out to become a track star after watching Jesse Owens set two world records and tie another in the 1936 CCC meet. Now he averages about 12 points a meet against strong competition in the sprints, hurdles, jumps and discus and javelin and he's thinking about entering the national decathlon championship if the Navy doesn't get him first. Only 12 of the 48 schools in New York's public schools athletic league are committed to play football next fall and some of them may have to quit for lack of opposition. Lightweight Bobby Ruffin gets his orders from eight trainers—and claims his success is due to paying no attention to any of them.

### ONE WEAKNESS

Jack Sell of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette relates this conversation between two horsemen at Wheeling Downs who were discussing a friend: "He's a smart operator," said No. 1. "He has an uncanny knack of picking the right spots for his horses and he cleans up more than his share of the prize money."

"He knows how to bet, too," No. 2 added. "He gets fifty or a hundred down just when the price is juicy."

"Of course, there is one little trouble with him," No. 1 admitted. "He's always broke."

### ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Did you know that Christy Mathewson once was belted for 24 hits in one ball game? That was when he was pitching for Taunton, Mass., in 1899 at \$80 a month—in eight installments. One of the payments must have been late. The "kid" battery that has been winning ball games for Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, consists of pitcher Jim Liming, who won't be 18 until September 16, and catcher Carroll Anstaeht, who's due to register for the draft on October 12. When featherweight champ Willie Pep testified in a recent court case concerning a street fight, he admired the defendant's "fine right hand." The jury then decided that that "fine right" to the plaintiff's cheek was worth \$13,500. Which is more than Willie ever got for giving or taking one punch.

### TODAY'S GUEST STAR

W. D. McMillan, Savannah, (Ga.) Morning News: "Maybe Robert Garret, Birmingham's new pitcher, isn't the best hurler in the world, but he's got a ceiling like a Flying Fortress. He's six feet, seven inches tall."

### NO MORNING MOURNING

(News item: 32 per cent of Reds fans vote for morning games.) The Reds may play at break of day. And this is how they'll work it. They'll feel quite gay if they only stay on the top of the morning circuit.

### SERVICE DEPT.

Ensign Frank Hoerst, former Phillies pitcher, is gunnery officer on a merchant ship that has just completed a round trip to Murmansk. And he probably didn't find the bombing any worse in the Arctic than he used to in Shibe park. The 30th, "Old Hickory," Division at Camp Blanding, Fla., was supposed to be a North Carolina outfit, but when the soldiers checked up on the 32 quarter finalists in the division boxing tournament, they found fighters from 20 states, including four New Yorkers, three Californians and three North Carolinians. By Morris, former New York Herald-Tribune basketball expert, has been given a "spot promotion" from lieutenant to lieutenant commander at his Navy post somewhere in England. He'll go back to his old rank any time he's transferred to another job.

## No Marble Champ To Be Selected

Wildwood, N. J., June 1 (AP)—The kids with the sparkling mibs won't have a national champion this year.

Mayor George Krogman announced yesterday the annual national marble tournament would not be held this year because of wartime restrictions.

The tourney had been conducted for the last 18 years, and last summer drew 70 knuckle-down artists from all parts of the country.

## WILMINGTON RETAKES LEAD

(By The Associated Press)

The Wilmington Blue Rocks held undisputed possession of first place in the Interstate league today after capturing a doubleheader from the Trenton Packers last night while the Hagerstown Owls were splitting a twin bill with the York White Roses. The Owls and Rocks were tied before moving into the holiday bills.

The Rocks put on a seven run parade in the second inning of the closing game to win a 10 to 4 decision after capturing the first contest 4 to 2 behind Pat Raish's seven-hit flinging. A crowd of 1,631, Trenton's best of the season, sat in on the contests.

Hagerstown and York went into overtime tied at 2-2 in the scheduled seven-inning first game at Hagerstown. The White Roses pushed over three runs in the first of the eighth and the Owls came back with two, but left the tying and winning runs on base, giving York a 5 to 4 win. In the second game the Owls jumped on three York pitchers for 13 hits as they rolled up a 9 to 3 score.

Lancaster and Allentown, fighting it out for the league's cellar spot, split a doubleheader at Allentown. Outhit 5 to 7, the visiting Red Roses nevertheless captured the first game 3 to 2, but the Wings ganged up on Cy Sjaalen for 14 hits to take the nightcap 12 to 9. The big wallop of the contest was a grand slam homer by Bill Marks, Allentown shortstop, in the third inning.

### Today's Games

York at Hagerstown.  
Lancaster at Allentown.  
Wilmington at Trenton.

## BASEBALL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Monday's Results

Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 0, 1st game.  
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 3, 2d game.  
Washington, 8; Cleveland, 7, 1st game.  
Cleveland, 7; Washington, 6, 2d game, 13 innings.  
Chicago, 10; New York, 5, 1st game.  
New York, 10; Chicago, 4, 2d game, 13 innings.  
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1, 1st game, 13 innings.  
Boston, 7; St. Louis, 6, 2d game, 10 innings.

#### Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	13	.594
Washington	19	16	.543
Philadelphia	19	17	.528
Cleveland	18	17	.514
Detroit	16	16	.500
Chicago	17	19	.472
Boston	13	16	.448
St. Louis	11	18	.379

#### Today's Schedule

Detroit at Philadelphia (night).  
Chicago at New York.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Cleveland at Washington (night).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Monday's Results

Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 4, 1st game.  
Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 2, 2d game.  
Cincinnati, 6; New York, 4, 1st game.  
Cincinnati, 0; New York, 0, 2d game, called in 6th.  
Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 1, 1st game.  
Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 0, 2d game.  
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 0, 1st game.  
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 0, 2d game.

#### Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	13	.658
St. Louis	22	13	.629
Boston	16	15	.516
Cincinnati	17	18	.486
Pittsburgh	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	16	19	.457
New York	15	21	.417
Chicago	12	23	.343

#### Today's Schedule

Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

### MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

International League  
Montreal, 9-3; Buffalo, 2-2.  
Newark, 2-6; Jersey City, 0-5.  
Rochester, 2-4; Toronto, 1-0 (first game, 12 innings).  
Syracuse at Baltimore, postponed.

### American Association

St. Paul, 6-3; Minneapolis, 0-0.  
Toledo, 11-1; Columbus, 5-8.  
Indianapolis, 3-0; Louisville, 0-5.  
Milwaukee, 8-12; Kansas City, 1-8.

### Eastern League

Albany, 2-3; Utica, 1-1.  
Hartford, 10-4; Springfield, 0-2.  
Scranton, 10-1; Wilkes-Barre, 4-0 (second game, 15 innings).  
Elmira, 4-9; Binghamton, 3-6.

### GETS ARMY "E"

Washington, June 1 (AP)—Army "E" production awards to 33 industrial plants for outstanding work on war contracts were announced yesterday by the War department. Recipients included the Chambersburg Engineering company, Chambersburg, Pa.

## RACING BETS GO OVER \$5,000,000

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, June 1 (AP)—Ever see \$5,716,120 in cold cash? Me neither. But that is what 138,525 speculators at four major United States tracks tossed into the Mutuel machines yesterday.

Their free-wheeling spending wiped out wagering records at every turn although the attendance in some cases was less than that of a year ago.

Racing, however, wasn't the only sport to enjoy a fabulous three-day Memorial Day holiday period. Major league baseball teams played 39 contests in the trio of days and attracted 371,713 paying fans, with the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians at home to 50,671.

But the jingle of the dollars riveted attention on the turf sport.

The 47,083 betters at Belmont Park, who had to make a three-mile roundtrip hike from the nearest transportation line to place their wagers, wiped out the world one-day total and posted a new figure of \$2,699,153. They also set a high for the amount risked on a steeplechase at \$206,994. Dropped another \$122,736 in the daily double pool and bet \$472,261 on the suburban handicap. The latter two also are records.

## SCRANTON SOX CAPTURE 16

(By The Associated Press)

With the speed of a prairie fire, the Scranton Red Sox are running away with the Eastern league lead.

The Red Sox established a league record of 16 consecutive victories by whipping the Wilkes-Barre Barons twice yesterday. They tamed them 10-4 in the afternoon at Wilkes-Barre and shaded them 1-0 in 15 innings before a record-sized crowd of 6,192 at home last night.

Chet Covington, Scranton portfield, bested Hal Klein in the first straight duel to mark up his fourth straight shutout. The Scranton ace now has pitched 45 consecutive innings without allowing a run.

Elmira's pioneers speared a doubleheader from Binghamton, 4-2 and 9-6. Albany copped two 10-inning games from the last place Utica Braves. The Hartford Laurels dusted off the Springfield Rifles twice, 10-0 and 4-2.

No games are scheduled today.

## Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Batting—Dahlgren, Philadelphia, .368.

Runs—Musial, St. Louis, 28.  
Runs batted in—Herman, Brooklyn, 29.

Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 49.  
Doubles—Herman, Brooklyn, 15.  
Triples—Musial, St. Louis, 6.

Home runs—DiMaggio, Pittsburgh, and Litwhiler, Philadelphia, 5.  
Stolen bases—Gustine, Pittsburgh, 5.

Pitching—Newsom, Brooklyn, and Swewill, Pittsburgh, 5-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Batting—Stephens, St. Louis, .376.

Runs—White, Philadelphia, 23.  
Runs batted in—Gordon, New York, 24.

Hits—Wakefield, Detroit, 45.  
Doubles—Bloodworth, Detroit, 10.  
Triples—Lupien, Boston, 4.

Home runs—Keller, New York, 6.  
Stolen bases—Stirnweiss, New York, and Moses, Chicago, 7.

Pitching—Flores, Philadelphia, 7-1.

## Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press)

Mort Cooper, Cardinals, and Dixie Walker, Dodgers—Former pitched one-hit victory in first game and latter doubled to carry home only run of second game.

Al Simmons and Jim Tabor, Red Sox—former singled with bases loaded in 13th inning to beat Browns in first game and latter homered in 10th inning to save second game.

Hal Newhouser, Tigers, and Roger Wolff, Athletics—Newhouser pitched two-hit shutout, fanning five, in first game and Wolff kept eight hits scattered to take nightcap.

Jim Tobin, Braves, and Bob Klinger, Pirates—Tobin pitched five-hitter in first game and Klinger hurled shutout on eight safeties in second.

Babe Dahlgren, Phillies, and Bill Nicholson, Cubs—Former hit home run and single to drive in three runs to help win first game; latter hit homer in each game and drove in three runs in each contest.

## Identify Plane Crash Victim

New York, June 1 (AP)—The pilot of an Army fighter plane killed in a crash into Long Island sound near Branford, Connecticut, Sunday, was identified by the Eastern Defense Command last night as Second Lieut. Neil C. Donovan, 23, of Scranton, Pa. The EDC said Lieutenant Donovan's next of kin is his father, Major William M. Donovan, now at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

## V. DIMAGGIO IS SOCKING APPLE FOR MORE HITS

By ARDEN SKIDMORE

Pittsburgh, June 1 (AP)—Vince DiMaggio, swarthy Pirate outfielder who has a reputation for socking 'em a mile or missing 'em entirely, today is tied for home run honors in the major leagues and doing a good job of keeping one of baseball's biggest names in the headlines.

Vince, oldest of the DiMaggio brothers at 31, already has five homers to his credit and believes he's headed for his best year in the big leagues. Four of his homers at Forbes Field—more than he got here all last year—were clouted in four days.

### 2 Brothers Out

The fans didn't think there would be much shouting over the DiMaggio's after jolting Joe, seige gun of the Yankees, and Dom, a consistent hitter with the Red Sox, entered the armed services, after all, Vince had been more or less the ugly duckling because of his frequent strikeouts. As a matter of fact, he still holds the major league record for strikeouts in a single season, 134, made in 1938 when he was with the Boston Nationals.

But Vince is a threat this year—and not with homers alone. He has 26 other base knocks, 27 runs batted in, and is one of the big reasons why the Bucs have surged back into the first division. It was his ringing single in the 10th Sunday, with two out, that gave Pittsburgh the second game with the Phillies, 2 to 1.

"I'm hitting the ball better than I ever did," said Vincent, who has led the Pirates in homers for three seasons—19 in 1940, 23 in 1941 and 15 in 1942—"But I'm not shooting for homers."

### Changes Style

At the suggestion of Al Lopez, Pirate catcher, Vince has been using his wrists more, instead of pivoting his whole body, and standing with his feet closer together.

"It would be nice," he remarked, "to beat my 1941 mark of 23 homers and maybe win the league homer crown, but it's hits I'm after."

"After all," he said, with a grin, "I'd like to get something out of baseball," referring to "that annual 250 average."

## BING'S HORSE WINS HANDICAP

By SID FEDER

New York, June 1 (AP)—It looks like Bing Crosby will have to concentrate his gags on his all-boy chorus of four sons at home from now on, because he can't kid around any more about his running horses who can't run.

Those bewhiskered wise-cracks concerning Crosby gee-gees with the "slows" were wiped off the books yesterday by the "galloping gauch" from the Argentine, Don Bingo. The Gauchito is a horse the crooner and his California partner, Lin Howard, didn't even know they were buying when they spent \$2,500 for his mammy four years ago. But he paid off yesterday by bouncing in with the 57th running of the Suburban Handicap and picking up an easy \$27,600 at Belmont in the biggest betting day in racing history.

It was so big, in fact, that the mythical three-million-dollar day, which up to now has been considered in the same "league" as a "T" card for a motorbike, figures to be just around the corner like the four-minute mile. The 47,083 cash contributors who turned out for Belmont's War Relief Day set world betting records of \$206,994 on a steeplechase race and \$122,736 on a daily double on the way to posting a new all-time high of \$2,699,153 for mutuel wagering in one day at one track.

## Stork Delivers Pair Of "Lions"

Bradford, Pa., June 1 (AP)—The stork visiting the Bradford hospital here entered a sort of "Lyons' den."

Take the word of the superintendent, here is what happened: At 12:35 a. m., Mrs. Evelyn Lyons, 21, was admitted to a semi-private room in the maternity ward and 15 minutes later another Mrs. Evelyn Lyons, also 21, was given the other bed in the same room.

The first Mrs. Lyons is Mrs. Francis Lyons. Her son arrived three hours before the son of Mrs. Fred Lyons.

### COMPENSATION CHECKS

G. Harold Wagner, state treasurer, has announced that 5,744 checks for unemployment compensation disbursements were issued by the state treasury during the week ending May 28. The total amount was \$83,044. The disbursement for Gettysburg totaled \$504.10.

Joe McCarthy, Yankee manager, is 55 years old.

## Train Engineers For Air Industry

State College, Pa., June 1 (AP)—Fifteen clerks, salesmen, engineers and architects—and one college girl—were at work today at the Pennsylvania State College on a course to fit them for jobs as minor engineers in the aircraft industry.

A previous class of 25 began earlier this month at Allentown and Larry Boeing, personnel director for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, said other classes are scheduled to open June 7 and June 21 at Allentown and a yet-unnamed eastern Pennsylvania city.

Those selected for the courses are paid by the company during training, which is given by the college extension service under a government-sponsored war training program, and on completion of the course are assigned immediately to jobs, Boeing said.

He added that Hazleton, Pottsville, Dubois, Scranton and Altoona are being considered as supplementary training sites in the event that the plan, first of its kind in Pennsylvania, is expanded.

## Convict Officers Of Mantle Club

Wilmington, Del., June 1 (AP)—Four officers of the Mantle club, which for 15 years has preached business ethics to an estimated 30,000 members from Rhode Island to California, faced prison sentences today, convicted of using the mails to defraud and violating the Securities act of 1933.

A U.S. District court jury brought in verdicts of guilty Friday night against Hugh B. Monjar, president and founder of the organization, and three members of the club's board of governors, ending a four-month trial in which Monjar was defended by hundreds of the persons he was accused of victimizing.

### HIT BY CAR

Mrs. Charles Shelton, Littlestown R. D., suffered a minor injury to a knee when she was struck by an automobile operated by Nellie Martin, Smith Station, at the square in Littlestown, Friday. Chief of Police H. S. Roberts, Littlestown, who investigated, said the car hit both Mr. and Mrs. Shelton as they were walking across the intersection, but the man escaped injury. The officer laid an information before Justice of the Peace Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown, charging the York county woman with failing to yield the right of way to pedestrians.

Nazi Armies Lost  
Hitler is estimated by observers to have something like 3,000,000 men on the Russian front. That represents a terrific weight, if he still has the equipment to match it. His objective in another offensive, of course, would be to render the Red

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## An Evening Thought

Chance often gives us that which we should not have presumed to ask—Lamartine.

## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

## FAMILY TRAIT

"It's a downright shame to be marked that way.  
But there's nothing to do!" all the women say.  
And there isn't a doubt that they all decide  
It's a trait that comes from her father's side.  
Now never an opera star she'll be,  
For Ellen Elizabeth sings off key!  
Scarce three years old, and a monotone!  
Lost to all song when she's older grown!  
As lovely to see as the rose of June,  
But one who can't carry the simplest tune.  
"Just like her grandpa!" they all agree  
For Ellen Elizabeth sings off key!

Doomed to be shushed when the hymns are sung!  
Doomed to be mocked by the old and young.  
Doomed to distribute the books they use,  
But never to join in the songs they choose!  
Never the pitch, be it A or C,  
For Ellen Elizabeth sings off key.

"Just like her grandpa!" the women sigh.  
"Never could sing, though he'd always try."  
"Just like her grandpa!" the women wail.  
"Never could manage to sing the scale!"  
Now never from that will her days be free,  
For Ellen Elizabeth sings off key.

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

## THOSE WHO CLEAN UP

I honor those who clean our streets, who clean our offices when we are gone from them, as well as the window cleaners, factory sweepers and so on. They also serve in a very useful capacity.  
Cleanliness is one of the greatest assets a city, a building, factory or home, can have. It creates a high morale. The clean eating-place, the clean railroad yard, the clean streets of a city, always suggest the pride of those who have this task to perform.

The clean body and clean mind, however, are more important than any other asset a person can have. Both are essential to health of body and mind. A clean mind has a wonderful effect upon the body. I once read that it was impossible for an artist, who thought unclean thoughts, to paint a pure face! Every really great portrait, to a very large degree, reflects the face and character of the artist who paints it.

Daily we need to flush our minds and hearts spiritually, through kindly and unselfish deeds and thru prayer. Every day this bodily and spiritual life of ours needs to be reconditioned.

Nature has a mysterious way of cleansing the thoughts and living of a human being. To contact her, and to "hold communion" with her, looking upon all her beauties and miraculous creations, is but another way of looking on God. Nature is so full of beauty, so full of expressed joy!

Those who have devoted their lives to the study and revelation of the secrets of Nature have always been devout men—men who have discovered the religion of love and of beauty in the simplest of creations. You have but to read bits here and there of Bryant, Hudson, Brooks, Keats, Muir, Burroughs or Ruskin to be impressed with this idea. Whether poet, or Nature lover, it is all the same.

All those who write beautiful and inspiring thoughts act upon us as cleansers of our own thoughts. It is, as has been said—"as a man thinketh, so is he."

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Knowledge of Our 'One World'."

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

Memorial Day: Memorial Day was observed with all the solemnity due the occasion. Business was pretty generally suspended. A baseball game which had been arranged between Hagerstown and the college teams was prevented by the faculty, and the chief aim of the many present was to participate in the exercises of the day and pay homage to the veteran dead. Excursions were run from Baltimore, Washington and Hagerstown.

The graves in the colored cemetery were decorated in the morning by the colored school children, who were escorted by the Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army band.

The procession was formed in the Center Square and marched for the cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. Policemen Diller and McClellan led the line, followed by the Marshals, Theodore McAllister and P. L. Houck. Carriages containing the orator, ministers and invited guests came next, and the societies in this order: P. O. S. of A., Junior O. U. A. M., Ladies' Aid, Sons of Veterans, G. A. band and the Corporal Skelly post and old soldiers.

After reaching the cemetery a dirge was played by the band. The ceremony of the Grand Army was read by Captain Charles Miller, Josephus Mills, Jacob Kitzmiller, T. S. Welty and Dr. C. E. Goldsborough. The graves were then strewn by the children of the public schools.

At the Rostrum prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward Breidenbaugh. The oration was delivered by Rev. Dr. George E. Reed, president of Dickinson College. The Dr. had the strictest attention of his audience for more than an hour, and nothing but praise was heard of his able effort. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Richard, of the Seminary.

**Trolley Notes:** The trolley wires were strung last week and track-laying was begun on Washington street with an almost impossible condition. By the terms of the ordinance the laying of the track in the Borough is to be done under the direction and supervision of an engineer to the Highway committee, whose services are to be paid by the company. The work is now being done and we understand no such appointment has been made. It is highly necessary that the best work be compelled in the Borough and the council should see that this provision is complied with.

Work has been suspended on the Round Top branch of the road. The company is waiting for the bill granting electric roads the right of eminent domain to pass, and then it will run its line through the Althoff and Codori lands, over which it has been unable to secure rights of way, to Hancock station, thereby saving the \$1,800 yearly rental to the Reading road.

**Personal Mention:** Miss Lucy Brown, daughter of the late Dr. J. A. Brown, president of the Theological Seminary, is to be married on June 6 to Mr. Charles J. Nes, of York. The ceremony will occur in St. John's Lutheran church, Lancaster.

The Rev. Edward Hoshour and wife, of Bellefonte, visited her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Sheely, last week.

Miss Florence White, of Liberty township, started on Thursday morning for Peoria and Chicago.

This week Squire Parr, of Mt. Pleasant township, expects to start for Chicago and other western points.

Mrs. Margaret Buehler has returned from Washington. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Wine and her husband. Mr. Wine returned on Tuesday.

Dr. John A. Swope has sold for \$8,800 his house on Capitol Hill, Washington City, and bought for \$17,000 a house on N street near 14th street.

Miss Blanche Swope, daughter of Hon. John A. Swope, is in the graduating class of Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Miss Robinson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses McCurdy.

Harry Zinn and daughter, of Altoona, and Mrs. L. L. Lohr and daughter, of Dallas, North Carolina, are visiting their parents in this place.

Miss Alice Kuhn, of Hanover, is visiting Miss Blanche Minnich.

Assistant Secretary of War L. A. Grant and family spent Sunday in town.

Will Blocher and Mr. Hunter arrived here Sunday evening on their wheels from Washington, D. C. They made the run in nine hours riding.

General Charles H. T. Collins, who commanded his famous Zouaves at this battle, arrived here Saturday evening. He shares the indignation of General Sickles over the devastation being done to the battlefield by the construction of the trolley road. The General is about to start a movement to secure money for an hundred thousand dollar monument to Abraham Lincoln. For a site he would choose the middle of Center Square. We hope, however, that our councilmen will not decide in favor of a trolley pole instead.

## The Almanac

**JUNE**  
2—Sun rises 5:31; sets 8:24.  
Moon sets 8:07 p. m.  
3—Sun rises 5:30; sets 8:25.  
Moon sets 9:03 p. m.  
**MOON PHASES**  
June 2—New Moon.  
June 10—First Quarter.  
June 17—Full Moon.  
June 24—Last Quarter.

## Party Lines Dissolve On Compromise Income Tax Plan

## CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE; FDR'S OKAY FORESEEN

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY  
Washington, June 1 (AP)—Party lines dissolved today as the House met to pass on a compromise pay-as-you-go income tax bill which provides for a 20 per cent deduction from the taxable part of all wages and salaries beginning one month from today.

The measure would abate 75 to 100 per cent of one year's income taxes and under it all taxpayers would be shifted to a current payment basis.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders predicted the House would approve the legislation forthwith and route it by way of the Senate to the White House. Administration leaders said President Roosevelt would let it become law.

**Credit on '43 Taxes**  
Under pay-as-you-go, all taxpayers would pay on June 15, just two weeks hence, the second installment of taxes based on 1942 income, as shown in returns filed last March. That is, if they have not already paid at least one-half of the total tax shown in the March 15 return.

The installments paid before July 1 on the basis of 1942 income would be transferred as a credit to 1943 obligations.

On July 1, wage and salary earners would begin paying further on their 1943 bill through the withholding levy.

**Settle Next March**  
The measure provides that persons with income other than wages and salaries must estimate their income for the current year, and pay by quarterly installments. Persons with wages or salaries above the 20 per cent withholding level also would estimate their upper bracket income, and pay quarterly.

All taxpayers would make on next March 15 a final return on 1943, and make a final settlement with the government.

The withholding levy would not be an additional tax but a means of weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly or monthly deductions from pay envelopes and salary checks, against actual taxes as now levied.

## Graduated From Mechanic School

**Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.**  
June 1—Pvt. First Class Donald A. V. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lawrence, 530 West Middle street, graduated as a skilled aircraft mechanic from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command here.

Following completion of the four months' course, many graduates are sent to other units of the Technical Training Command for aerial gunnery training or further specialized studies. Others remain at Seymour Field to instruct future students who comprise the unending stream of soldier-mechanics trained in airplane maintenance and repair at this school.

After attending Delone Catholic high school, PFC Lawrence worked for Victor Products company and was inducted last Nov. 25, at Harrisburg.

## Need Consumers' Council, Harr Says

Philadelphia, June 1 (AP)—The public should be represented by a Federal Consumers' council before all government regulatory agencies, believes Luther Harr, U. S. Bituminous Coal Consumers' counsel.

He asked the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Merchants' association Friday night to "visualize the savings that might be effected for the consumer" if the public, like "every special interest" had such representation.

A consumers' council, Harr said, should be responsible only to the President or Congress.

## CAREFUL DRIVING (?)

Greeley, Colo. (AP)—The groceries Robert Beemer had just purchased were worth a great many ration points and so he was giving them plenty of attention—in fact about \$250 worth. He had them piled on the seat beside him as he drove home. They started to fall and Beemer grabbed for them. He stepped accidentally on the gas pedal, lost his grip on the steering wheel, and the car crashed into a building. Police said \$100 damage was done to the car; \$150 to the building.

to Abraham Lincoln. For a site he would choose the middle of Center Square. We hope, however, that our councilmen will not decide in favor of a trolley pole instead.

**Memorial Services:** Memorial services were held by Corporal Skelly Post G. A. R. Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church. Flags of the Post, Sons of Veterans, P. O. S. of A. and Jr. O. U. A. M. were placed in the pulpit recess. Seats were reserved for those organizations and the Ladies' Aid, who attended in a body.

## Jap Destruction Of Nancheng, China



Preparing relief measures, Father Frederick Maguire (third from left), of Philadelphia, and two co-workers, one a priest and one a doctor, investigate invasion destruction of Nancheng, Kiangsi Province, China. Men at left are Chinese workers. Destruction was caused by the Japanese summer offensive of 1942. Picture was made by a Catholic missionary of the Vincentian Order.

## State Crops Need Sunshine, Says Horst

Harrisburg, June 1 (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst predicts that a few days of sunshine will bring Pennsylvania crops along fast, declaring "the countryside looks very good despite the recent wet weather we have had."

The farm official said in an interview that recent inclement weather has not seriously hampered farm crops although some "washing of ground" has been reported.

He said, however, field work has been delayed as much as a week to a week and a half and that some potatoes were reported rotting in the ground, but that the weather has been ideal for wheat and barley.

## Rationing Roundup

(By The Associated Press)

**Meat, Cheese, Butter and Other Edible Fats, Canned Fish**  
Red stamps in ration book 2—coupons E, F, G and H expired Monday (May 31); J and K remain valid through June; L becomes valid June 6.

**Processed Fruits and Vegetables**  
Blue stamps in ration book 2—coupons G, H and J valid through June 7; K, L and M also valid and continue good through July 7.

**Sugar**  
Ration book 1—stamp 12 expires today; stamp 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15; stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds if needed for home canning; persons needing additional rationing sugar may apply to ration boards for supplemental allotments.

**Coffee**  
Ration book 1—stamp 24, good for one pound through June 30.

**Shoes**  
Ration book 1—stamp 17 expires June 15; 18 becomes valid June 16.

**Ration Book No. 3**  
Mail back application blanks by June 10.

**Gasoline**  
No. 5 "A" coupons valid for three gallons each through July 21 in east. In east, pleasure driving prohibited. "T" rations reduced 40 per cent.

## NOW AN ENSIGN

Roger I. Zurgable, Emmitsburg, was among a group of over 1,000 midshipmen to be graduated last Thursday from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's school at the University of Notre Dame. He received a commission as ensign.

## PENNSYLVANIA OPENS BIENNIAL WITH SURPLUS

By WICK TEMPLE

Harrisburg, June 1 (AP)—The commonwealth started a new biennium on its financial ledger today with a Treasury surplus of possible \$18,000,000 and at the same time put into effect a \$44,725,000 tax reduction—first in 14 years.

An authoritative source who declined to be quoted by name declared, "tax revenues are away over expectations and will leave a surplus, giving reason to believe estimates are low for the next two years."

Budget Secretary Dr. Edward B. Logan, however, said clarification of the financial picture must await final reports from the Revenue department on tax income for the past biennium. This is expected within a few days.

## First Governor With Surplus

The state operated on a record budget of \$619,457,692 for the past two years and Governor Martin, taking office last January, had the legislature approve expenditures of approximately \$500,000,000—including a \$24,300,000 teacher bonus—for governmental operations during the new fiscal period.

The budget cut was brought about mostly through a \$32,000,000 drop in relief costs due to the war program and elimination of a \$71,000,000 deficit which Martin's Republican predecessor—Arthur H. James—claimed was inherited from the previous Democratic administration of George H. Earle.

Martin is the first Governor to go into office with a Treasury surplus since 1931. He and James differed over the amount taxes could be cut. James said he restored a balanced budget and a reduction of \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 or more was possible but Martin insisted a prospective drop in revenues prevented a cut of more than \$44,725,000 at this time. The last tax cut occurred in 1929 when the \$9,000,000 anthracite levy was dropped.

**Gas Tax Retained**  
The new executive repealed the 99-year-old retail and wholesale mercantile license levy at a saving to taxpayers of \$7,800,000. He also wiped out the emergency four-mill state personal property tax, bank stock and shares and corporate loans levies netting \$33,800,000 and eliminated six mills of the emergency 12

## Important Effects From Teacher Rule

Harrisburg, June 1 (AP)—The Supreme Court decision permitting dismissal for incompetence of teachers who leave their posts to become mothers may have far-reaching results on the depleted force of instructors. Dr. Clarence E. Ackley, Deputy Secretary of Public Instruction, declared.

Dr. Ackley said the ruling may mean dismissal of teachers by boards that now have agreements on such maternity problems, and also suggests the possibility that pregnant teachers will stay on duty longer than they should.

mills gross receipts tax at a saving of \$3,125,000.

Martin hoped to discontinue the one-cent a gallon emergency gasoline tax but decided last week it would have to be kept on the books, even though receipts are pledged to post-war road building if they are not needed elsewhere. Other emergency taxes continued to bring in an estimated \$155,000,000 for the biennium include corporate net income, two-cent per package on cigarettes and 10 per cent on liquor.

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## BITTER FIGHT OVER DEMAND FOR NAZI AID

By FRANK J. O'BRIEN

Ankara, Turkey, June 1 (AP)—A bitter struggle has developed between Germany and Rumania over German demands for further heavy sacrifices of Rumanian troops on the Russian front and increased contributions of food, reports reaching here from usually reliable informants said today.

Rumania is strongly resisting these demands because of a growing conviction, both among the people and their leaders, that Germany no longer stands a chance of winning the war, these sources say.

Hitler's ambassador, Baron Manfred Von Killinger, and members of the German military mission in Rumania are said to be applying heavy pressure on the Axis satellite because of German fears that Russia is about to launch a gigantic offensive.

## Fear of Russia

Germany is pictured as rushing troops through Rumania daily toward the eastern front to re-enforce threatened sectors there and as calling on Rumania for a third full-scale expeditionary force to bolster Axis defenses.

The outcome of the struggle is described as still doubtful, with Premier Ion Antonescu's foreign policy emerging in the meantime as a two-sided one aimed at preserving Rumanian nationalism after the war.

Antonescu's government is said to be encouraging fear of Russia, for it believes that Red army forces will roll westward following a German collapse and Rumania will need her full manpower to defend her borders.

## SISTER SUBS FOR BROTHER

Chattanooga, Tenn. (AP)—Rebecca Miller had to tell the Navy recruiters here she was sorry, but her brother, Dolph, wasn't 17 as he had

## PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1943  
The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Anna C. Gulden, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, the following described property:

## Real Estate

ALL that lot of ground situate on the East side of East York Street, in the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and limited as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the lot now or formerly of David A. Dougherty; thence Southeast along the line of lot of the said Dougherty, 180 ft. to a proposed alley; thence Southwest along said proposed alley 30 ft. to lot now or formerly of William Tipton, Jr.; thence along said Tipton lands 28 1/2 degrees West, 180 ft. to said East York Street; thence East along said Street 30 ft. to the place of BEGINNING.

**Personal Property**  
Beds and bedding, bureaus, chairs, tables, stands, chest, dishes, refrigerator, pictures, mirrors, pots, pans, cooking utensils, rugs and carpets, and many other articles of household goods.

Sale will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M., Eastern War Time, when conditions of sale will be made known by the undersigned.

## L. A. GULDEN,

Executor of the last will and testament of Anna C. Gulden, deceased

Swope, Brown and Swope, Attorneys for executor  
G. R. Thompson, auctioneer  
C. C. Bream, Clerk

## PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, June 5, at 1:30 o'clock

The undersigned intending to discontinue housekeeping will sell at public sale at his residence, at Round Top, two miles south of Gettysburg, on Taneytown-Gettysburg road the following:

## Household Goods

Breakfast set used one week; two kitchen cabinets, one used one week; kitchen range in good condition; sink; sewing machine, good as new; oil heater and cooker combined; medicine cabinet; stands; rocking chair; studio couch, good as new; hand-carved boudin; buffet; floor lamp; three congoium rugs, good condition; bedroom suite; mattress; bed clothing; jars; crocks; canned fruit of many varieties; ironing board; two-burner electric hot plate; dishes; cooking utensils of all kinds; jar rings and tops, curtain rods; two piles of wood; many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

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## Flashes of Life

## HIS LAST SUCCESS

Tecumseh, Okla. (AP)—"I have diagnosed a thousand cases," said Dr. U. S. Cordell, "and have been able to tell within an hour or two when a person will die."

The 72-year-old doctor had a heart ailment. Carefully he examined himself. Dispassionately he named the day he would die.

The day arrived. He didn't die. But he took a nap the next afternoon—and never awakened.

## DOUBLE PLAY

Boise, Idaho (AP)—A bundle-laden WAAC made an awkward attempt to salute a Gowen Field Major. He chided her about the results.

She thrust the bundles suddenly into the major's arms, saluted him snappily, grabbed her parcels again and vanished.

## NO MEAL TICKET

Milwaukee, Wis. (AP)—He quit his job as a laborer for the city in 1941, shortly after he was married. But now he has asked to have his old job and get back to work. "Why?" an official asked. "My wife left me," he replied.

said. So the Navy couldn't take Dolph, but it did get Rebecca. She signed up for the WAVES. Two other Miller brothers already are in the Navy and another sister wants in as a nurse when she completes her training.

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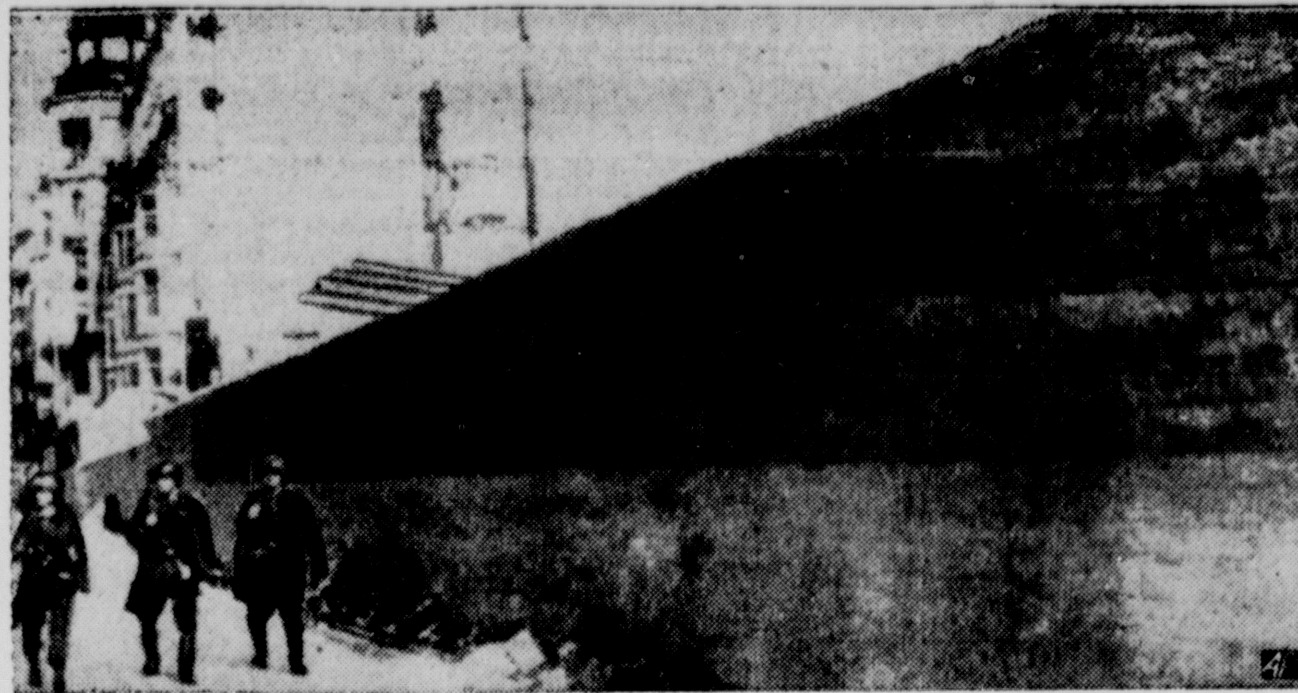
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## RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY	10:00-Kay Kysar
6:00-WFAP-454M.	11:00-News
4:00-Stage Wife	11:15-R. Harkness
4:15-Stella Dallas	11:30-Playhouse
4:30-Lorenzo Jones	7:00-WOR-422M.
4:45-Widder Brown	8:00-a. m.-News
5:00-Girl Marries	8:15-Aunt Jenny
5:15-Portia	8:30-Peggy
5:30-Plain Bill	9:00-Quiz
5:45-Front Page	9:15-Health
6:00-Jack Arthur	9:30-News
6:15-News	9:45-Personality
6:30-Sports	10:00-A. McCann
6:45-Music	10:30-Lynne
7:00-Waring Orch.	11:00-News
7:15-J. Vandercok	11:15-B. Heatty
7:30-Youth Salute	12:00-Roscoe Carter
8:00-Glenn Simms	12:15-Music
8:30-Heidi Orch.	12:30-News
9:00-Battle	12:45-Lady Jane
9:30-Filmer McGee	1:00-S. Moseley
10:00-Bob Hope	1:15-Rhodes' Orch.
10:30-Red Skelton	1:30-News
11:00-News	1:45-Johnsons
11:15-R. Harkness	2:00-M. Deane
11:30-Serenade	2:15-Sketch
7:00-WOR-422M.	3:00-11 Special
4:00-News	3:15-Rhythm
4:15-Rendezvous	3:45-Hillbilly
4:30-Forum	4:00-News
4:45-Talk	4:15-Rendezvous
5:00-J. Gambling	4:30-Forum
5:15-Patrol	5:00-News
5:30-Sherman	5:15-J. Gambling
5:45-Uncle Don	5:30-Highway
6:00-News	5:45-Superman
6:15-Stan Lomax	6:00-Uncle Don
7:00-F. Lewis	6:15-News
7:15-Music	6:30-Sports
7:30-Confidentially	7:00-F. Lewis
7:45-Answer Man	7:15-Confidentially
8:00-Cisco Kid	7:30-Top This
8:30-Quiz	8:00-Cal Tinner
9:00-News	8:15-Singin' Sam
9:15-Pay Off	8:30-Quiz
9:30-Nick Carter	9:00-G. Heatter
10:00-News	9:15-Pay Off
10:15-Lyman Orch.	9:30-Soldiers
10:30-F. Schubert	10:00-J. B. Hughes
10:45-Irene	10:15-Eltington Or.
11:00-News	10:30-P. Schubert
11:15-Talk	10:45-Irene
11:30-Sinfonietta	11:00-News
7:00-WJZ-655M.	11:30-Dance Music
4:00-Matinee	8:00-a. m.-Kibitzers
4:15-L. Miles	9:00-B'r'kfast Club
4:30-Lavale Orch.	10:00-L. Henson
4:45-Sea Hound	10:15-News
5:00-A. Andrews	10:30-Institute
5:15-Dick Tracy	10:45-Songs
5:30-Drama	11:00-H. Lawson
5:45-Sketch	11:15-Jack Little
6:00-News	11:30-Blue Band
6:15-Vocalist	12:00-Farm & Home
6:30-Stories	1:00-H. Bankhage
6:45-L. Thomas	1:15-Gospel Singer
7:00-Duo	1:30-Dr. Margary
7:15-Men, Machines	1:45-Marine Band
7:30-A. Fact	1:55-Mystery Chef
7:45-D. Courtney	2:00-News
8:00-Earl Godwin	2:15-Unger
8:15-Lum, Akner	2:30-Drama
8:30-Sketch	2:45-Ted Malone
8:45-Jury Trials	3:00-Matinee
9:00-Bands	3:15-A. L. Miles
10:00-News	3:30-Hicks
10:15-G. Fields	4:00-"Sea Hound"
10:30-At War	4:15-A. Andrews
11:00-News	4:30-Dick Tracy
11:15-Portia	4:45-Armstrong
11:30-Heatherton Or	4:55-Sketch
880K-WABC-675M.	5:00-News
4:00-News	5:15-Vocalist
4:15-Vocalist	5:30-Songs
4:30-Off Record	5:45-L. Thomas
4:45-M. Carroll	6:00-Your Job
5:00-Mother, Dad	6:15-Lone Ranger
5:15-Music	6:30-Earl Godwin
5:30-Home Fires	6:45-Lum, Akner
6:00-News	6:55-Sketch
6:15-Edwin Hill	7:00-John Freedom
6:30-J. Kennedy	7:15-Spot Bands
6:45-World Today	7:30-Maj. Elliot
7:00-Mystery	7:45-G. Fields
7:15-James Orch.	8:00-Piano
7:30-Melody	8:15-Music
8:00-Drama	8:30-News
8:15-Al Jolson	8:45-Songs
8:30-Burns, Allen	9:00-Breeze Orch.
9:00-Suspense	9:15-News
10:00-Scott Orch.	9:30-Talks
10:15-Talks	10:45-Jon Brooks
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6:00-WFAP-454M.	
8:00-a. m.-News	
8:15-R. Dumke	
8:30-News	
8:45-Quiz	
9:00-Marie Green	
9:30-Feminine	
9:45-News	
10:00-L. Lawton	
10:15-O'Neill	
10:30-Helpmate	
10:45-Woman	
11:00-Road of Life	
11:15-Vic and Sadie	
11:30-Snow Village	
11:45-David Harum	
12:00-News	
12:15-Variety	
12:30-Mirth	
1:00-M. McBride	
1:15-Report	
1:30-World Light	
1:45-Lonely Women	
2:00-Guiding Light	
2:15-Hymns	
2:30-Mary Marlin	
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8:45-A. Hawley	
9:00-News	
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9:30-Thy Life	
9:45-Laurel Tyro	
10:00-Valliant Lady	
10:15-Kitty Foyle	
10:30-Honeymoon	
10:45-Bachelor's	
11:00-Quartet	
11:15-2nd Husband	
11:30-Horizon	
11:45-Aunt Jenny	
12:00-Kate Smkh	
12:15-Big Sister	
12:30-Helen Trent	
12:45-Our Gal	
1:00-Life Can Be	
1:15-Ms. Perkins	
1:30-Vic, Sade	
1:45-Goldbergs	
2:00-Dr. Malone	
2:15-Joyce Jordan	
2:30-"We Love"	
2:45-P. Young	
3:00-News	
3:15-The Turps	
3:30-J. Galt	
3:45-Green Valley	
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4:30-Off Record	
4:45-M. Carroll	
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5:30-Home Fires	
6:00-News	
6:15-Duncan	
6:30-Vocalists	
6:45-Mystery	
7:00-James Orch.	
7:15-Easy Aces	
7:30-Mr. Keen	
7:45-Kaye's Orch.	
8:00-Lea Hersholt	
8:15-Milton Berle	
8:30-Music	
8:45-Gould Orch.	
9:00-News	
9:15-McRae	
9:30-Listening	

## German Version Of 'Anti-Panzer Wall'



This picture, sent by radio from Stockholm to New York, was described by the Stockholm source as showing German "anti-invasion defenses" along channel coast spas. The wall was referred to as an "anti-panzer wall." Stockholm quoted the German caption as saying the wall "stretches for miles along promenades."

## See Bigger Loads For Railroad Lines

Cleveland, June 1 (AP)—Curtailed coast shipping and lack of space on lake carriers will increase rail loads for the balance of 1943 in the Commerce department's fourth region, a government economist declared today.

Predicting heavier movements of iron ore and limestone, Robert Whaley, regional business consultant for the Commerce department, declared blast furnaces in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, eastern Kentucky and Wheeling, W. Va., would demand increasing supplies.

Burdened lake freighters normally transport such materials but are overloaded and railroads must absorb some of the overflow, Whaley said in his second quarterly report.

## GOP Maps Plans For '44 Campaign

Washington, June 1 (AP)—Republican party leaders, expecting the middlewest to be the main battleground in next year's presidential campaign, may call a meeting in Chicago or some other central city this summer to start preliminary work on a 1944 platform.

Attending would be the 49 members of a post war advisory council composed of 24 Republican Governors, five Senators, 12 Representatives, and eight party officials announced by National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler last night as having been formed to develop a "realistic peace-time program for American progress" for guidance of the next national convention.

Sounding a keynote for international cooperation after the war, in line with recent party pronouncements, Spangler said the problem of a lasting world peace "must be met courageously and realistically" and must be approached in a "spirit of friendly cooperation with the other nations of the world, keeping in mind the welfare of our own country."

## Safest Memorial Week-End In Years

(By The Associated Press)

The nation looked back today on its safest Memorial Day week-end in years, counting 230 holiday fatalities as compared to 304 last year and an average peacetime toll of 400 lives.

Thirty-eight states reported 103 traffic deaths, 51 drownings and 76 lives in accidents involving trains, airplanes, homicide and other means.

Gasoline restrictions, a pleasure driving ban in the east, the large number of persons in the armed services and holiday work shifts in war plants were credited with effecting the sharp decrease in the number of violent deaths.

California reported the largest number of fatalities, 30. Illinois was second with 25, Ohio had 20 and Pennsylvania and New York recorded 15 each.

California led the states in traffic deaths with 20.

The traffic toll was 24 in the eastern states where pleasure driving is banned.

## Cost Of Living Is Going Up In Penna.

Harrisburg, June 1 (AP)—An advance of 1.7 per cent raised the cost-of-living of wage earners and lower-salaried workers in 16 Pennsylvania cities in the three months ending March 15 to 22.5 per cent above the level of Sept. 15, 1939, and 11.2 per cent above Dec. 15, 1941, the state Labor and Industry department reports.

The report showed a 3.2 per cent advance in food prices, ranging from 1.6 per cent in Altoona to 4.3 per cent in Pittsburgh; a 2.2 per cent jump in fuel, light and refrigeration costs, due largely to increased coal prices; and little change in clothing costs.

Price of housefurnishings moved up only 0.3 per cent, while those of miscellaneous items, such as medical services, advanced 0.8 per cent. Rents held constant in all cities but Scranton where a decrease of 0.3 per cent was reported.

## WOUNDED FROM AFRICA REACH VALLEY FORGE

Phoenixville, Pa., June 1 (AP)—Hundreds of American soldiers who were fighting on the North African front a month ago celebrated Memorial day at Valley Forge. And for most of them, the war was over.

An 11-car hospital train arrived here just before dawn of the holiday dedicated to America's war heroes. It looked more like a troop train, outbound, as the invalided fighting men stuck their heads out the windows and joked with the few persons assembled alongside a railroad siding.

Several of them asked, "how's everybody doing back here? We heard they're having a tough time with rationing."

As photographers boarded the train, one soldier shouted, "hey, buddy, wait a minute till I cover up. Can't let people see this stump I got for a leg. Might be bad for their morale."

## Kasserine Pass Vets

Within two and a half hours, ambulances had cleared the train and all the men were in hospital beds, two miles away at the Army's new Valley Forge General hospital.

Most of the soldiers were wound-

## Blind Senator Of York County Dies

York, Pa., June 1 (AP)—Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday for State Senator Henry E. Lanius, blind member of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, who died Sunday at his home near Spring Grove, York county.

Lanius served from 1912 to 1919 in the House of Representatives and has been a member of the Senate since 1922. A Democrat, he served as minority floor leader in the House in the 1919 session of the legislature. He is survived by a son, Marcus, and a brother, Fred, of York.

ed in the battle in which American troops recaptured Kasserine Pass.

Private James Arrick, 38, of Nashville, Tenn., said, "I was in a jeep. Suddenly I was in the air. Later my pals told me I went up 25 feet or more. When I woke up my left leg was busted; so were all my ribs. I got a lot of shrapnel in me."

Private Malcolm Mitchell, 22, of Hopkinsville, Ky., was in an ambulance that struck a land mine.

Private Lester Nanny, 29, of Murray, Ky., had vivid memories of Kasserine Pass. "There was so much shell fire you couldn't tell one day from the next."

Private Clarence Leonard, 22, of Little Rock, Ark., said, "I saw a wire near our airport, yanked it, and set off a land mine. I got shrapnel in both legs."

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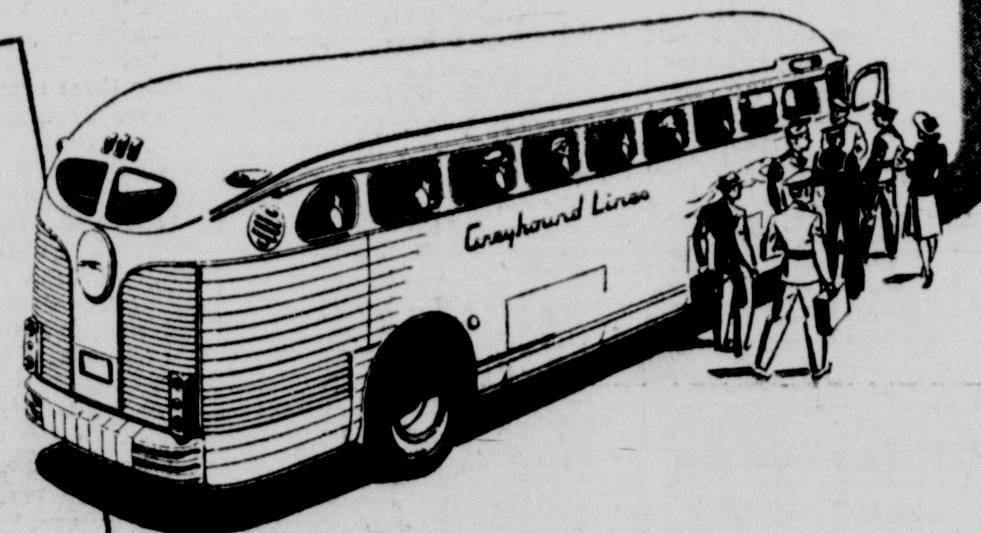
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